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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
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Application No.: 09/004,606 ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
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Filed: January 8, 1998 ) Examiner: D. Crouch  
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For: CLONING USING DONOR NUCLEI )  
FROM DIFFERENTIATED FETAL )  
AND ADULT CELLS )

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**AND AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action [Restriction Requirement] mailed March 25, 1999, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants elect for purposes of examination, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1 through 39, 50 through 71, 77 through 82, 84 and 85, 87, directed to a method for cloning a bovine, a method for producing a bovine CICM cell line, a method of producing a pharmaceutically active protein, fetus, progeny, or offspring.

This Election Response is made without traverse in order to expedite prosecution.